No Protection from the Deadly Wires for He Loaned It to an Actress, but Says She Admiral Gherardi and His Warships Sail Another Week at Least.

The Harris Autopsy Reveals the Full Mode of Electrical Killing.

Thrilling Experience of an Expert While Testing the Fatal Brush Wire.

There is no mystery about the horrible death

of Salesman Harry Harris. In the words of [Coroner Schultze, "all the Coroner's jury will be called upon to do is to listen to the conclusive evidence and then fix the responsibility where that evidence places it. It was a Brush are light, on a Brush wire, that

poor Harris got a connection with." Deputy Coroner Jenkins, assisted by Coroner's Physicians Weston and Donlin, performed an autopsy on the body of Harris, with Drs. Killiles, Achen, Campbell and three younger physicians as interested spectators.

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The result of the autopsy is concusave. Dr. Jenkins has performed the autopsy in every case of electrical killing, occurring in this city, and the knowledge gained of this singular cause of death should be invaluable in the trial for manslaughter of one of the responsible parties.

One of the chief points of defense will undoubtedly be that there is no certainty that electricity kills, and this because, according to the experts, no physician is yet able to tell what vital force was destroyed and how.

Dr. Jenkins says that the case of Harry Harris is like any other. The electric shock to the nerves brings the muscles up with a sharp contraction, which ruptures most of the smaller capillary vessels, and in the case of Harris the larger ones were ruptured also. Hemorrhages of the heart and lungs resulted and the lung tissue was broken down. The blood was in a finid condition.

Harris's left hand was burned in the palm, showing where it came in contact with the metal frame of the showcase. The ground connection was by way of Harris's body, his left leg and foot and a nail in his shoe to the metal sidewalk plate.

A circular hole, one-quarter of an inch across, was burned in the shoe and on the bottom of the foot. Both burned places were covered with little blister points, from the size of a pin point to that of a pin head.

Coroner Messemer will hold an inquest in the case of Harris Thursday, Dec. 12. The young victim was buried this morning, the funeral taking place from his home. No. 350 West Forty-fifth street, his distracted young wife and two children following him to the grave.

Charles F. Heinrich, the electrical expert out of a job who has haunted the Coroners' office for weeks offering himself as an expert in every case, was given a chance by Coroner Messemer has night, and with some Columbia sudents, a Wheatstone bridge and other instruments, renaired to Callan's store, 675 Eighth avenue, to test the voltage of the electrical connection that killed Harry Harris.

His experience was a thrilling one, for h

ever.

The result of his investigation will not be made public till the inquest.

District-Attorney Fellows is preparing to lay this, as well as the case of Lineman Erdmann, before the Grand Jury, but nothing has been

done as yet.

The officers of the Brush Electric-Light Company decline to express any opinion as to the cause of Harris's death further than that they believe there must have been a cross in the Fourteenth street subway, and this, Commissioner Moss says, is the most extreme foolishmess.

ness.

It will be a week or more before the General Term will make any jecision in the appeal of the city from the order of injunction granted against the city to the electrical companies, and in the mean time death will dangle in the air all over New York City.

#### DR. RYLANCE'S LIBEL CASE.

It Comes Up Again on the Plaintiff's Demand for Further Particulars.

The libel suit brought by the Rev. Dr. Rylance against Lawyer Nicholas Quackenbos and William V. King came up again this morning, after a long interval of repose, before Judge Truax, in the Superior Court Chambers, on a motion for a further bill of particulars

Both sides had submitted their first bills of particulars some time ago, in accordance with the order of the Court, but Lawyer Quackenbos wasn't satisfied with the one he got. He says it was not definite enough, and he

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He says it was not definite enough, and he wanted the Court to order the plaintiff to state more fully and with greater detail the facts in regard to the alleged libel. Consequently, he moved for this in court this morning.

Ex-Judge Fullerton, his counsel, argued for the motion and Lawrer John Brooks Leavitt opposed it very vigoronsly, claiming that Dr. Rylance had given all the details that could be expected of him under the circumstances, and that the requirements of the order had been fully complied with.

Judge Truax took the papers and said he would give his decision in a day or two.

Mr. Quackenbos was apparently very much stirred up over the proceedings. He declined to ray anything about the case, declaring that the reporters had had too much to say about his affairs already.

Before returning to his office Mr. Quackenbos held an animated consultation with his counsel, ex-Judge Fullerton, under the shade of one of the allanthus trees in the City Hall Fark.

## WATRON MEALY'S KITTEN

Nobody Seems to Know Who Caused Its Death.

Matron Mealy busily swept the fover in the People's Theatre this morning, and meantime

told an EVENING WORLD reporter about the murder of her pet kitten, which was cruelly killed last night. 'Oh, it was such a pretty thing! A mite of a

Oh, it was such a pretty thing! A mite of a cat. You could cover it with your hand!" ejaculated the comely lady.

"Some friends called to see me yesterday afternoon, and when they were going away the kitten must have slipped out with them.

"I came around to the theatre here and had must taken my things off when the neighbors came running around and told me that my kitten had been murdered," and the kindly matron was on the verge of tears.

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"I did not see my pet after its death, I could not bear to look at it.

"I only had it a week. Mr. Miner gave it to me. It was the cutest little thing, forever running about the theatre when a show was on, and seemed to take as much interest in the play as the people would.

"It was only three months old, and I was going to christen it Tiny."

The body of the cat was said to be at the Eldridge street station, but Capt. Cassidy said it had disappeared, and diligent inquiry by sergeant and mon on house duty failed to reveal any trace of it.

The Captain denied that it had been butchered, as stated.

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Little Johnny Wiegandt was accused of the kitten's murder, but Capt. Cassidy discharged him, as the evidence was not conclusive enough. The Captain denied that the kitten's head had been cut off, and said that there was only a cut on the head. The kitten's body had mysteriously disappeared.

John J. Plunkett is to-day a free man. having been granted an absolute divorce from his wife, Mary H. Plunkett, the well-known Christianscience apostle, who left her husband and went through a farcical marriage ceremony with Bentley Worthington, who has since been ex-posed as a notorious swindler and bigamist. J pdge Patterson signed the decree yesterday.

Mayor Grant on a Visit. Mayor Grant spends to-day visiting the new insane asylum buildings and farms at Islip. He was accompanied by the members of ard of Estimate and Apportionmen, and ammissioners of Charities and Corrections.

# DANGLING DEATH. LOST A \$1,000 RING. AWAY TO HAYTI

Gave It Back.

Gedney House.

Mysterious Mr. Russell and His More Mysterious Losses.

The following advertisements appeared in \$125 WILL BE FAID for the return of the pin state of the

\$500 REWARD—The above reward will be paid
ring, lost or stelen at the Gedney House; Broadway; no
questions will be asked. Please communicate with F.
L. Rea. 168 West 92th st., city

Mr. Brugh, one of the proprietors of the Gedney House, was seen this morning by an Even ING WORLD reporter, and said:

"You may quote me as denying that the ones were either lost or stolen in this hotel. 'The alleged loss of the ring was reported three weeks ago, and I questioned the guest very closely. I soon became convinced that he was not positive where he lost his valuables, and

was not positive where he lost his valuables, and from other information I came to the conclusion that it was not at all unlikely that he may have parted company with them outside this house."

"Who is the loser?" inquired the reporter.

"The gentleman who reported the matter is Mr. E. A. Russell. After a support with some ladies of an English dramatic company, he went out of the hotel, returning at a late hour.

"After breakfast the next morning he reported the loss of his diamond ring.

"His story was that a lady, who had been wearing it, had returned it to him while they had been eating supper the night before and about a half hour before they departed.

"He was sure he had left it in their spartments, whether by accident or not, he couldn's say."

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"I insisted upon having the matter reported to Detective Hayes. He investigated the affair and I have never heard anything about the matter until this advertisement was shown me this morning."

"Where was the ruby ring, spoken of in the other advertisement, lost?"

"That matter was reported a week before, and at that time the owner was unable to give a good description of it.

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"The ring for which \$500 reward is offered is valued at \$1,000. Mr. Russell, I am told, was only holding it as security for a loan.

"He left here a day or two later and went to Boston. When he returned to New York he took up his residence at the Victoria Hotel."

At the Victoria it was said that Mr. Russell had left Nov. 23. Where he had gone was a mystery, as he had neglected to leave word in the office.

Mr. Rea, the advertiser, says he is not the owner of the ring, but is only acting for a friend. He thinks that his friend left his jewels exposed and while absent from his room for a few moments the ring disappeared.

## AFTER A REPRIEVE.

'Handsome Harry' Carlton's Lawyer Calls on Goy. Hill.

Conscious, but apparently not fearful, of the shameful death so rapidly nearing him, Harry Carlton sat in murderers' cage in the Tombs this morning, quietly reading a newspaper.

Big, good-hearted Deputy Sheriff Delmou paced thoughtfully in front of the cage, smoking

a cigar. Deputy Sheriff Carraher sat beside the con demned man, thoughtfully looking at the floor. It was very quiet and peaceful, and only the busy hum of the streets outside broke the silence when an Evening World reporter was shered into the cage.

Father Gelinus and the Sisters of Mercy are with him almost constantly, and when they are not there he reads the newspapers or the Bible. Have you made up your mind to die?' asked the reporter.

Carlton threw his paper aside, tilted his chair back and thought for a moment before he

"Yes. I am prepared to face my Maker at

"Yes. I am prepared to face my Maker at any moment now.
"I have made my peace, I hope, with heaven, but still I do not think that I will hang.
"Lawyer Steinhardt went to Albany yesterday and argued for a commutation of sentence." I think I deserve elemency. I hope the Governor will see it in the same light, but if he does not-well "and there was a deep sigh.—"I can meet death like a brave man."

Carlton has grown stout since his imprisonment, and has acquired quite a ruddy color in his face since his removal to the murderers' cage.

Cage.

This is due to the daily exercise now permitted to him in the jail yard.

Lawyer Steinhardt returned from Albany this morning.

He thinks the Governor will at least give Carlton a recrieve until after the holidays.

Carlton receives very few visitors. His wife and little children are the most constant and

Atkinson will erect the scaffold to-morrow, unless a reprieve from the Governor comes in

Gored by a Barnum Elephant. INDUCTAL CAULE TO THE EVENING WORLD. I menagerie was fatally gored to-day by an en-

#### CAUSED BY THE FIRE.

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Several million dollars' worth of goods were destroyed by the great Boston Fire. Over \$500,000 worth of Fine Clothins for Men and Boys was saved and is now being sold at retail by order of the Insurance Company at 705 Broadway. Yesterday the crowd was so great it was almost impossible to get near the building. This immense building has been reated by the insurance company expressly loft the purpose of this great sale, the military of the purpose of this great sale, the purpose of this great sale, the military state of the purpose of the great sale, the military state in the purpose of the great sale, the military state in the purpose of the firett sale. This great has been reated by the insurance company expressly for men and boys, saved from the firett sale for the same was not so badly damaged as claimed by the assured clothing manufacturer, and, failing to agree as to actual loss, was forced to take the stock and turn it into money, and the goods must be sold at once in order to make a final settlement. This great fire sale will only last five days, at 765 Broadway, near fire sale will only last five days, at 765 Broadway, near fire sale will only last five days, at 765 Broadway, near fire sale will only last five days, at 765 Broadway, near fire sale will only last five days, at 765 Broadway, the first sale will never cour again. We moutiou a lew grees to show what greatile bargams are being offered there were the first sale of the first sale will be first the first sale of the first sale will be first the first sale of the first sale f

from Brooklyn.

Denied that It Was Stolen at the He is Said to Carry State Messages for Minister Douglass,

> Together With Instructions for a Coaling Station at Port au Prince,

Everything was bustle and stir at the Navy-Yard this morning over the departure of the war steamers Galena, Kearsarge and Dolphin for Hayti, under the command of Rear-Admiral Gherardi, of the North Atlantic Squadron. The Galena wore the Bear-Admiral's colors as the flagship, but the Kearsarge was the first to sail, leaving the dock at 9 o'clock.

The Galena did not east off from her moorings until 9.45. It was understood that the Dolphin was under orders to sail at a later hour. Rear-Admiral Gherardi passed last night at his home in Brooklyn, but was at the Navy-Yard very early this morning, and went at once on board the

this morning, and went at once on board the Galena.

He was too busy to see any visitors, and no one outside of the officers and crew and the Navy-Yard officers was permitted to go on board.

None of the Yard officers would have anything to say about the significance of the Rear-Admiral's cruise to Hayti, which was exclusively amounced in The World's Washington despatches.

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A big bundle of private documents, addressed to Admiral Gherardi, was sent to the Galona. It was said at the Navy-Yard that they were from the State and Navai Departments, and had special reference to the establishment of a coaling station at Port-au-Prince, while containing instructions, also, from Secretary Blain, for United States Minister Fred Douglass, at Hayti.

ayti. The squadron is expected to reach Port-au-Prince in about two weeks.

Commander G. W. Sumner has command of the Galena, Commander Horace Elmer of the Ecarsarge, and Commander Charles O'Neil of the Dolphin.

Wealthy Mr. Engels Again Leaves His Wife for His Home at Rockville,

Frederick W. Engels, the wealthy and eccentric paralytic, who created something of a sensation last February by having himself spirited away from his wife, is safely ensconced to-day in his country home in Rockville Centre. Mr. Engels's adventures have been many and varied. He blames all his troubles on his wife.

figure and very landsome features.

He met her in the Rossmore Hotel last February, when he came on from Rockville Centre for medical treatment.
In eight days they were married. Her maiden

a German blonde, who possesses a magnificent

name was Francesca Margaretta Henshall. They took apartments in the Sherman flats, 159 West Forty-eighth street. She, immediately after the marriage, became

solicitous as to her husband's health, and a physician who was called by her prescribed a trip to Bermuda. This voyage, however, was vetcod by Mr. Engela's lawyer, George A. Mott, and Mr. Paul Engels, brother of the paralytic. Then the husband and wife quarrelied. Finally Mr. Engels asked for a separation. An offer of \$500 was made to Mrs. Engel if she would sign separation papers but she returned. Suddenly, one day, Lawyer Mott received a telegram from his client, demanding immediate attendance. When the lawyer arrived the old gentieman was in a greatly perturbed state of mind. He must leave the flat at once.

The lawver endeavored to dissuade Mr. Engels from doing anything ragh, but he insisted upon going, and go he did.

Four express wagons were at the door in less than an hour after the lawyer's arrival, and two hours later every vestige of furniture had been taken out and sent to Rockville Centre. Mr. Engels followed.

Mrs. Engels was astounded. She consulted the police officials, and soon learned where her husband was. Soft words and loving promises soon won him back, and the eccentric gentleman returned to the city with Mrs. Engels, this time taking a flat in Forty-seventh street, near Broadway.

Their course of love did not run smoothly vetoed by Mr. Engels's lawyer, George A. Mott,

returned to the city with Mrs. Engels, this time taking a flat in Forty-seventh street, near Broadway.

Their course of love did not run smoothly very long. Once more he demanded to be taken back to his country home, and finally succeeded in evading her. A fictitious telegram called Mrs. Engels from her place one night last week. Sue had hardly disappeared before an enormous covered van drove up to the door.

The doors swung open and revealed a nicely arranged bed ret up within. A moment later Mr. Engels was carred down and placed in the bed.

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The doors were closed and Mr. Engels started for his home at Rockville Centre. He drovs twenty-six miles that night.

Mrs. Engels it is said, has disappeared.

Mr. Engels is rapidly failing in bealth, and his physicians say he cannot live much longer.

Mr. Engels is first wife died two years ago, leaving her four children a fortune of \$121,000.

Mr. Engels was appointed guardian, but since his marital troubles has been removed in favor of his brother Paul.

Lawyer Mott has begun suit in the Georgia courts to recover possession of the Cumberland Islands, which belong to the children, and which are now said to be illegally held by other parties.

#### NINE BRUTAL ROUNDS.

In Which Johnny O'Brien Knocked Out Mike Brennan, A flercely contested prize-fight took place early

this morning near Newtown, L. L. The principals were Johnny O'Brien, of Laurel Hill, and Mike Brennan, of Long Island

The fight was for a purse of \$250, unde

The fight was for a purse of \$250, under Queenaberry rules, with hard gloves.

Brennan is twenty-eight years old, 5 feet 7 inches in height and weighs 128 pounds. O'Brien is 5 feet 7½ inches in height, weighs 131 pounds and is twenty-five years of age.

First blood was claimed and allowed for O'Brien in the second round. Heleid on Brennan's stomach and planted his right on Breunan's stomach and planted his right on Breunan's nose, following this with a knockdown.

Fortune varied in the six succeeding rounds, though O'Brien was twice knocked down and badir punished.

The ninth sud last round was a terror. Each man was determined to "do" the other, and the result was some terrible bruising.

Towards the close Brennan caught O'Brien on the side of the face, taking off the skin as cleanly as a surgeon's knife might have done it.

This made O'Brien wild, and he rushed at Brennan and rained blow upon blow on his face until Brennan was so bewildered that he could only put up his hands to protect his face from the furious onslaught of O'Brien.

Suddenly O'Brien swung on Brennan's ingular and Brennan dropped to the floor like a log.

He made an attempt to get up, but could not, and the referce awarded the fight to O'Brien.

Both men were horribly bruised, their faces being almost unrecognizable.

#### HOPE NOT YET FREE.

The Argument in His Habeas Corpu Proceedings to Be Heard To-Morrow. Jimmy Hope, the veteran bank burglar, who is held in Ludlow Street Jail awaiting the disposition of the proceedings now being carried on to keep him here in New York, was in Judge Wheeler's United States Circuit Court this

Charles Brooks, Hope's lawyer, announced that he had received a communication from the District-Attorney, asking for an adjournment of the case until to-morrow, as Assistant Dis-trict-Attorney MacDona was in Albany arguing the Carlton case. Judge Wheeler consented to allow the case to rest until to-morrow, when it will come up at 10.30 o'clock. Hope was taken back to the Ludiow Street Jail.

### MULTIPLYING RESULTS.

Testimony of the Series,

"I did not know exactly what the trouble was at first," said Mr. Spadi, in response to a question. "I had been subject to severe colds for some time. My head would be stopped up. My throat would feel sore and raw, Sometimes, especially in the morning, there would be a dry, parched feeling in my throat and mouth. I would catch cold on the slightest exposure, "At last I got into a condition in which it seemed a



Mr. AUGUST SPADI, 55 Johnson ave. , Brooklyn, E. D. if I was having trouble with my head, throat and chest all the time. There would be pains, sharp and stabbing like a knife, in my breast, side and shoulders. I would have a dull, heavy pain in my forehead over the eyes.

"Frequently I would have spells of dizziness, and cometimes, when I would get up suddenly, everything rould seem to swim before my eyes. At times I would have a cold, chilly sensation all over me. The condition in my head and throat became almost unbearable. I could feel the muons dropping back from my head. In the morning I would have to hawk and raise and cough ntil I was nearly exhausted.

'My appetite became poor and I would feel sick after

eating. At times I would feel as if I was hungry, but when I would sit down to the table I would have no taste or relish for food. Something would seem to be sticking in my throat that I could not get up or down, though I would cough and raise, trying to dislodge it. The cough grew steadily worse and I lost in flesh.

'When I went to Drs. Copeland & Blair I realized

"When I went to Drs. Copeland & Blair I realized that my case was a serious one. I placed myself under their care. Their charges were moderate and, though they promised no miracle, I feit sure they could help me. The improvement was steady and gradual, but I could see all the time I was steadily gaining. My head and throat became clear. The pains in the chest disappeared. My eyesight, which had become dim and uncertain, was entirely restored. I can eat heartily now and feel strong and well."

Mr. August Spadi, the gentleman who made this statement to the writer, lives at 55 Johnson are,, Brocklyn, E. D., where the interview can easily be verified. His features are fairly well reproduced in the portrait accompanying this sketch.

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## LOVED AND ELOPED

Henry Watterson's Young Son Mixes Medicine and Romanca.

SEPECIAL TO THE EVENING WORLD. LOUISVILLE, Ky., Dec. 3. - The announcement of the elopement and marriage of Ewing Watterson, son of Henry Watterson, of the Courser. Journal, has made quite a sensation in social

circles here. The young man had left home to pursue the study of medicine at McMinnville, a little town among the mountains in Tennessee, but it appears that he found his studies in physics very agreeably diversified by experiments in lovemaking, and in these, whatever his progress in nedicine, he was eminently successful. Dr. Thomas Black, the tutor of the embryo

nedico, possessed, besides his medical lore, a pretty daughter whose years were but eighteen. whose eyes were described by her name adjectively applied, and whose heart was very sus ceptible to the advances of the young student. Jennie and Ewing were much together and Jenuie and Ewing were much together and passed rapidly from the state of pleasant companionship to that of mutual affection.

But they knew that an appeal to the parents meant only the securing of an injunction to wait, and they were afraid it might also mean a temporary scuaration; so they took matters in their own young hands and eloped.

They went by carriage to Smithville, secured a license and a minister, and were married at the residence of the brides uncle.

All this occurred on Saturday night and on the evening of Sunday the happy young couple took up their journey to this city, to receive the blessing and welcome of the paternal Watterson.

#### CAN'T GRIND THE ORGANS YET.

The Mayor Has Not Yet Signed the Ordinance Relating to Street Music. Letters continue to pour in to the Mayor in relation to his signing the new ordinance regulating the playing of itinerant musicians, which removes the ban of proscription from the

removes the ban of proscription from the organ-grinders.

More than 80 per cent, of these urge that he sign the ordinance, while most of them even suggest that he recommend a further amendment to the ordinance removing even the prohibition against the little German bands.

Mayor Grant did not make return of his action on the ordinance at to-day's meeting of the Board of Aldermen, and may not act on it this week.

#### FRIGHTENED BY FIRE.

Occupants of a Six-Story Tenement Have a Slight Panic.

At an early hour this morning the occupants of the six-story tenement-house, No. 616 Water street, were awakened by the cry of fire and found the building full of smoke. A panic at once began, and the tenants hastily

ran to the street with little clothing on, some carrying their most valuable possessions with The fire was in the blacksmith shop in the basement and was soon extinguished, after which the frightened tenants went back to their The shop, which is owned by James Brady, was damaged \$100,

Is Stokes to Be a Boston Landlord, Too? INFECTAL TO THE EVENING WORLD, I Boston, Dec. 3. -The Quincy House will pass into new hands Feb. 1. The consensus of opinian points to New York parties as the probable purchasers, this view being strengthened by the visit to the Hub, on Sunday last, of Ned Stokes, of the Hoffman House.

# Boommadale

## Great Sale of Art Goods, 50% Discount

We are offering a very fine assortment of Art Goods, comprising Real Bronze Figures, Cut Cameos, Doulton, Dresden, Meissen, Royal Worcester and Royal Vienna Wares; French Bisque Figures, Fancy Brass Goods, Vernis Martin Tables, Marble Statuary, French Marble Clocks, Rich Oil-Paintings, &c., &c., at a

#### Uniform Discount of 50%

from regular prices. There has been no remarking of goods or changing of prices. Every article in this lot is marked at our regular selling price, which was originally fixed on a close commercial basis. And from that price we deduct during this sale a uniform cash discount of 50 per cent.

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## Materials for Evening Wear.

at our Broadway Store.

We are showing recent Importations of very choice Tissues, Gauzes

and Moussilaines in Metal, Broche, figured and plain effects, also French Crepes Crape de Chine and Crepons in all the new evening tints.

Special Offering. Checked and Striped Gauzes, at 75 cts., reduced from \$1.25. Lord & Taylor.

SCEPTICAL CREDITORS.

They Hardly Believe the Stern Trunks Were Worth \$150,000.

Lawyer Hays, of Hays & Greenbaum, had plenty of callers this morning in the persons of creditors of the defunct jewelry firm of Stern & Stern, who failed last week for about \$200,000. They were all considerably excited over a report from Cincinnati that Tatten & Tatten, of Boston, had seized about \$150,000 worth of jewelry there that belonged to the defunct firm and was being carried around in two trunks by Joseph Phillips, one of Stern & Stern's agents. The report from Cincinnati also announce that Tatten & Tatten's claim of \$1,000 was the defunct firm's agents, suddenly appeared and hustled the tranks to some unknown point in Kentucky, remarking, as he locked them up, that they were worth nearly \$150,000. From these facts the New York creditors began to sniff a little satisfaction for themseives.

1 consider the report that there was \$150,
000 in the trunks very much exaggerated,
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said Attorney Hays to an Evening World reporter.

"No traveller ever carries over \$10,000, and I
don't believe Phillips had more than that.

"As soon as I heard of the attachment resterday I telegraphed ou to attach for my chents,
but I haven't heard yet whether any attachment has been made or not. Of course we
shall follow the matter up.

L. Kahn, of L. & M. Kahn, creditors of the
deceased firm to the extent of \$7,441, said to
the reporter: deceased firm to the extent of \$7,441. said to the reporter:

'I wouldn't care to say what I think about the failure as a whole, but so far as this trunk business is concerned. I don't think it was fraudulent. The trunks were sample trunks carried by the traveller, and I don't believe there was any \$150,000 worth of goods in them. We shall feel more than pleased if there is \$15,000 worth of goods in the trunks."

- Said M. Opeenbeimer, of Oppenheimer Bros. A Veith, whose claim on Stern & Stern is \$3,265; 83,265:
'I don't think much about this Cincinnati affair, but it seems to me that a first that can fit out an agent with \$150,000 worth of goods ought not to fail for \$200,000. Perhaps there was that amount of goods in the trunks, but I

was that amount of books doubt it."

"It looks squally—very squally," was the remark of Albert Lorsch, of Albert Lorsch & Co., who yearn after Stern & Stern to the extent of \$3,884.

"I hardly think the contents of the trunks were so valuable, but if they were there is something wrong somewhere. I didu't know anything about the trunks being in Cincinnati, and have made no special effort to recover." Death of Samuel Wilkeson.

Railway men were saddened to-day by the

announcement of the death of Samuel Wilkeson,

which occurred at his home, 8 West Fortieth

which occurred at his home, 8 West Fortieth street, in this city, last evening. Mr. Wilkeson had been becretary of the Northern Pacific italiway Company for many years. He was born in Buffalo in 1817 and has been connected with railways all his life. The funeral will be held at 3 o'clock on Wednesday afternoon. Knocked Down by a Cab. While crossing Broadway at Thirty-first street last night, Benjamin Lent, who lives at the Gedney House, and Mrs. W. H. Noble, of Mamaroneck, N. Y., who is stopping at a hotel here, were knocked down by cab No. 991. Officer Adams, of the Nineteenth Precinct, arrested the driver, but Lent refused to make a complaint against him. Later, however, when no discovered that Mrs. Noble's arm was slightly wrenched, he called at the station-house and requested the police to arrest the cabman.

## Grand Holiday Announcement.

Now that the Holiday Season is an proaching the greatest problem to be solved is what presents to select for the occasion. By paying a visit to our establishment you will there find one of the largest and best-selected assortments of Japanese Bric-a-Brac, Screens Portieres, &c., to be found in the city, Every article suitable for Holiday Gifts To describe our varied assortment/would be an impossibility, but to give an idea of the bargains we are really offering we will quote the following :

An elegant hand-painted screen, 4-fold, 5 1-2 feet high, at

\$2.25.

gold and silk embroidered

A very handsome 4-fold

screen, at \$5.99.

An elegant line of Satsuma Vases, anging in prices from

35c., 50c., 75c., \$1, \$2 and up. 500 Japanese Rugs, hand-

some designs, \$3.49.

These are not a few articles selected merely as buits, but our entire stock is selling proportionately. We will also reserve any goods selected now until Christmas. All mail orders accompanied by remittances will receive prompt

# J. BIEBER & BRO.,

Importers and Wholesale Dealers,

667 BROADWAY, Opp. Bond St., Grand Central Hotel Building.

# WHAT IT COSTS TO

WE APPEND HEREWITH AN ESTIMATE OF MENT WITH MODERATE PRICED GOODS. WE CAN SUPPLY CHEAPER FURNITURE WHICH WOULD REDUCE THE COST, OR MORE EX. PENSIVE ARTICLES WHICH WOULD IN CREASE IT.

PARLOR. 25.00 at \$1.00.. Sideboard in old oak..... Extension Table with box 19,00 containing 5 leaves..... 4 oak Chairs, at 81.35.... 2 oak Arm-Chairs, at \$3... 25 yards Carpet, at 50c... 3.75 BEDROOM.

2 Pure Feather Pillows... 15 yards Carpet.... Bedstead, Bureau, 1

Mattress, Spring Bed, Pillow and ... 15.50 Hall Rack with separate HALL. Kitchen Table KITCHEN. 2 Chairs, at 25c.

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3.50

OUR CREDIT PLAN. AT THE LOWEST POSSIBLE PRICES. SHOULD THE ABOVE GOODS BE WANTED ON CREDIT, WE WILL DELIVER THE SAME BY MAKING AN ADDITIONAL CHARGE OF 6 PER NECESSARY FROM THE FACT THAT THE ABOVE ARE OUR LOWEST NET CASH PRICES. THE ACCOUNT CAN BE MADE PAYABLE WEEKLY OR MONTHLY IN SUMS TO SUIT.

REMEMBER THAT OURS IS THE ONLY HOUSE IN THE CITY THAT OFFERS CREDIT ON SUCH LEGITIMATE AND REASONABLE TERMS.

WE SOLICIT AN INSPECTION STOCK, FEELING SATISFIED THAT YOU WILL FIND OUR PRICES TO BE FROM 15 TO 30 PER CENT. LOWER THAN ELSEWHERE.

No. 5 West 14th St.

NO HOPE FOR GREENWALL.

Judge Moore Refuses to Grant a Stay of Execution. Judge Moore, of the Court of General Sesions, Brooklyn, this morning again decided

against John Greenwall, condemned to be exe

cuted on Friday next for the murder of Lyman S. Weeks. Both motions-one for a new trial on the ground of newly discovered evidence, as re-cently printed in The Worker, and a stay of ex-ecution—were denied in a lengthy, formal opin-

Lawyers Anderson and Perry will make a tast appeal to the Governor for the appointment of a referee to investigate the case, and in the event of that failing they will ask for Executive elemoncy on the grounds aiready published.

Green wall heard of the result of the efforts of his counsel in half an hour after the decision of Judge Moore, and expressed the hope that the Governor would give him a chance to place his cave before him through a referce.

The prisoner showed some nervousness when informed of the decision.

EASTERN MAIL POUCH STOLEN.

It Disappeared En Route for Springfield to Boston.

ISPECIAL TO THE EVENING WORLD. Springfield, Mass., Dec. 3.—The mail pouch for the East was stolen in transit between Springfield and Boston this morning.

It has been traced to the car door in this city.

Eostmaster Rice is very reticent, but a report
of prospective arrests to take place to-day is

Crushed Under Falling Lumber Philip Callaban, thirty-seven years old, of 443 West Twenty-sixth street, was crushed under a pile of lumber that toppled over in the hold of the steamship Furnessia, at pier 4 North Hiver, this morning, and was instantly killed.

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## FINE LINE OF GOODS

AT LOW PRICES

## THIS WEEK.

5,000 pairs Portieres, all new styles, in plain and finished

\$4.98 to \$7.98 per pair; reduced from \$6.98 and \$15.00.

3,500 pairs Nottingham and Guipure Lace Curtains, our own importation, in Cluny, Brussels, and Russian Lace effects,

at one-half the former prices.

375 pairs Muslin Curtains, in white and ecru. \$1.50 per pair; worth \$3.98.

150 pairs Irish Point Curtains, \$3.50 and \$4.50 per pair;

250 pairs Irish Point Curtains, \$10.00 per pair;

reduced from \$15.00.

Antique, Swiss and Madras Curtains

worth \$5.00 to \$6.50.

at very low prices. Table Covers, Mantel Lambreguins. and Upholstery of Every

## Description.

FURNITURE. 7.00 Parlor Furniture, Fancy Chairs, Tables, Rockers, Writing-Desks, Bedding, &c.,

Important additions have been made to our stock of PARLOR FUR VITURE. We have without a doubt the most extensive as-sortment in the city, having been ingenious enough to combine the serviceable with the artistic in this year's productions. Thereoughly original and sumptuous. PARLOR SUITS upholstered in all the choicest Silky and Tanestries. Many of these sets are in all gold and white and gold frames. Fresh fan-cies in Ladies' Escritoires and Parier Desks. Curiously fashioned hardwood-scated Bock-

# ers, with spindle backs of all descriptions, with fancy cushions, just the thing for XMAS PRESENTS. BRUNER &

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The Variety of Design in Our Silver Department will surely please, and, as for

THEODORE A. KOHN & SON,

prices, they are the lowest.

56 WEST 23D STREET, Open Evenings from December S.

JEWELLERS,

Ridley & Sons' Holiday Display. Seldom has such a display of holiday goods becu seen in this city as that which is shown by itidicy & Sons at their Grand street establishment. Everything from a doll to a diamond ring can be purchased, and that at astonishingly low prices. The proprietors claim that there is nothing in the tay line that can't be found in their store, and a glance over the various departments seems to justify this assertion. Then there are books, umbrellas, canes and everything in fact that is suitable for a holiday present.